

## Milwaukee County

## Supervisor Jason Haas, 14<sup>th</sup> District

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## SUPERVISOR HAAS WORKING TO ENHANCE PARKS IN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas is announcing a district-wide effort to create fundraising groups for neighborhood parks within the 14<sup>th</sup> District.

Supervisor Haas is working in conjunction with The Park People of Milwaukee County to positively impact a number of parks within the 14<sup>th</sup> District, including Airport, Copernicus, Holler, Humboldt, Morgan, Saveland, Tippecanoe and Wilson Parks.

"I am pleased to work with Jim Goulee from The Park People as we engage neighborhood groups interested in supporting their parks," Supervisor Haas said. "Together, we can work at the grassroots level to make our parks as beautiful and usable as they deserve to be."

The Park People of Milwaukee County, Inc., was founded as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1977. The Park People has been an umbrella organization under which Friends Groups for individual parks are able to aid the County in care of the parks.

The Park People are proud to partner with over 50 Friends Groups for individual parks, neighborhood associations, activity clubs, environmental advocacy groups and Park Watch groups.

Residents or organizations looking to work with Supervisor Haas on the fundraising effort should contact his office at 414-278-4252.

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